



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Christopher McCarty, et al
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I/O

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION
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Date: November 20, 2006

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2006, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on February 2, 2007. While the applicant believes that no extension of time is necessary, should the Office determine that any additional fees are necessary for this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2252. Entry of the Amendment and consideration of the Remarks/Arguments that follow is respectfully requested.

Amendment to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.